

Travel Trailer/Mobile Home Safety

No travel trailer or mobile home – now matter how new it is – can be a safe shelter from storm force winds.

Any individual who lives in a travel trailer should pay close attention to radio and television reports to receive important information from state and local officials concerning hurricane precautions.

- FEMA travel trailers and mobile homes are the property of the federal government.
- FEMA travel trailers and mobile homes may not be moved.
- The unauthorized movement, and any resulting damage, to FEMA travel trailers or mobile homes may be prosecuted under federal law.
- The state encourages all travel trailer and mobile home residents to follow all guidance from parish emergency managers.
- State law allows for privately owned trailers and RV vehicles to be moved during evacuations.
- The State of Louisiana strongly urges those who must move their personal trailer or RV to do so before an evacuation order is given.
- Privately owned trailers over 8'6" wide, 75' total length and 13'6" total height will not be permitted in evacuation traffic in either a voluntary or mandatory evacuation.

- IF PARISH OR STATE OFFICIALS TELL YOU TO EVACUATE
Leave as soon as possible.
- Make a Family Communication Plan.
- Tell someone outside of the storm area where you are going.
- Take emergency supplies, warm protective clothing, blankets/sleeping bags to shelter.
- Protect your home by unplugging appliances and turning off electricity and water.
- Turn off the main electrical power switch.
- Turn off the main water valve and disconnect the hose.
- Turn the propane tanks off.
- Lock-up your travel trailer or mobile home and leave.

DURING A HURRICANE OR TROPICAL STORM WATCH OR WARNING

- Listen to radio/television for storm progress reports.
- Check emergency supplies.
- Fuel your car.
- Board up windows and check tie-downs on your travel trailer or mobile home.
- Turn refrigerator and freezer to coldest settings.
- Store drinking water.
- Review evacuation plan.

AFTER A STORM

- Stay tuned to local radio or television for information from state or local officials.
- Return home only after state or local officials advise that is safe to do so.